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From: Mail Delivery Subsystem [MAILER-DAEMON@relay.jsd.k12.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 5:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Warning: could not send message for past 4 hours

Attachments: details.txt; welcome book for Trig & Piper (2.86 KB)

details.txt (386 B)

welcome book for Trig & Piper...

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**      THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY      **
**  YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE  **
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The original message was received at Thu, 1 May 2008 12:54:17 -0800
from exprod6mx239.postini.com [64.18.1.139]

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<winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>... Deferred
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Will keep trying until message is 5 days old
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:54 PM

To: winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Thank you! And absolutely we'd be honored to see your hubby - Piper will be so pleased to know you thought of her. I'll let Janice and Kris know that we'll be looking for him.

Thanks for the "congrats". Trig is awesome!

----- Original Message -----
From: Patty Winegar <winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>
To: Todd Palin <FEK9WNR@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu May 01 08:40:13 2008
Subject: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Hi,
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My husband will be in Anchorage tomorrow and Saturday. Evidently his Anchorage office is on the same floor as your office so it would be easy for him to bring the book by.
I originally thought he could give it to you at the Capstone bill signing on Saturday but he thinks that may be too hectic.

And, a big congratulations to your family on Trig's arrival. Of course he will bring joy to all of you, and you to him.

Give Piper a hug from me.

Patty Winegar

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 3:47 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 3:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Leslie Correll-LaBar

address: P.O. Box 61132 Fairbanks AK 99706

907-488-5254

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to first congratulate you on welcoming your new child into the world. What a blessing indeed!

I am writing as a long standing vendor (since 1994) of the Tanana Valley Farmers Market Association and a current Board member to ask you to please allocate the state funds requested for our community's Farmers Market in the amount of $100,000: Market Facilities Expansion and Improvements (HD 7-11)

I enthusiastically add my support to the many community members here in the interior that have come to rely on our state's oldest Farmers Market for the highest quality locally grown and produced products. These funds would not only support the continued growth and essential development of the market, but would also support expanding and improving the newer location in efforts to continue to make room for the growing community's demand for fresh food.

Please vote to allocate these funds to the Tanana Valley Farmers Market, which represents an essential part of the food supply and demand here in the interior. With rising costs of supplies originating from the lower 48, we only stand to benefit greatly from growing and maintaining our local farmers market to provide us with the finest and freshest produce available. Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

With respect,

Leslie Correll-LaBar

P.O. Box 61132

Fairbanks, AK 99706

Board Member

Tanana Valley Farmers Market Association

907-488-5254

georgenleslie@mosquitonet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Gretta Jernigan

address: 119 North Seventh Street Paragould AR 72450

870-239-9273

MESSAGE:

I am in possession of a Golden Age Passport purchased in 2004. Where can I exchange this for a current one? Are there discounts for Senior Citizens and/or military personnel in the parks?

Thank you so much,

G. Jernigan

gretta@grnco.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 7:45 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Bossert

address: 244 Brentwood Drive North Tonawanda NY 14120

716-957-3007

MESSAGE:

Good morning, Governor Palin,

I wanted to tell you that we admire your comments regarding your new child who was born with down syndrome. I heard about it on the Glenn Beck TV show. We don't hear a lot about Alaska in the Buffalo, NY area, so I wanted to pass my congratulations and well as our admiration and inspiration.

I have attached below the letter to which I wrote to Glenn, as he has a special needs child also. My wife is trying to write/compile a book that will be a collection of inspirational stories from parents of special needs children (we have an autistic 5 year old). I was wondering if you would might be able to find the time to write a passage for us for the book for possible later publication?

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,

Chris Bossert

Letter to Glenn Beck:

Hi Glenn,

I unfortunately am unable to listen to your radio program, both because I am at work and because Buffalo does not broadcast your show (too liberal here). But I do watch your television show almost every night.

I was unaware until the other night that you also have a special needs child – in your case, cerebral palsy. I do not wish to lay pity, but rather to let you know, as an avid fan, that I too have a special needs child who has autism. Our son's name is Aiden, and he is 5 years old. My wife Kelly and I struggle everyday.

One of the major reasons why I like you and your show (besides being a conservative) is that you are upfront, honest and genuine. You have been very open about your struggles with alcoholism, your family, your beliefs and your views. That is what I value in people.

I am 33 years old, live in Buffalo and I am a production planner/buyer at a manufacturing firm. We live a decent middle class living where we own our home – but you hit on the head every night – gas and food prices are killing us!

We just recently were able to be the second family in the Buffalo area to have street signs put up in our neighborhood to slow down due to "child with autism area" While that is not the end all, it is an extra measure to help protect Aiden. I am taking it a step further by working with my NYS senator to introduce statewide legislation to allow all families of special needs children (autistic, physical or mentally handicapped, deaf, blind, etc.) the ability to ask for special street signs in a streamlined, easy fashion through either a website or phone number. I hope to see it soon (a TV story was done at WGRZ.com, and a Buffalo News article also). I hope that you could support our efforts, being a parent of a special needs child also. As a side note, one of my neighbors does NOT support it because she fears that people will think her children have autism, if you could believe it…it made blood shoot out of MY eyes!)

I am also contacting you because my wife is starting to write/compile a book of inspirational stories from parents of special needs children. I was wondering if you might be able to find time to write a passage for the book, that we hope to have published down the road. It could be used as a resource for other parents, as well as a tool when a special needs parent (s) might be going through a tough time. I am going to contact the governor of Alaska also, who has given us inspiration because of her comments about her new baby that was born with down syndrome.

Life, at times, can definitely be harder with a special needs child. Being positive and having fun is the key to "forgetting" about the disabilities, as you probably already know. I appreciate your time and I hope that you could write me back at thebosserts@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Chris Bossert

thebosserts@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 8:00 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Malott

address: 809 Cottonwood Street Grand Forks ND 58201 763-229-5820

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I wanted to say congratulations on the birth of your child. What a wonderful gift! My wife and I just had our first this past Christmas Eve - a healthy baby girl we named Eliabeth.

I wanted to personally thank you for speaking out about the gift of a child, even with what some parts of our culture consider a disability. I personally think these gifts are that - gifts from God that challenge us to become our true, loving, giving selves. I feel blessed that our Elizabeth was healthy, but I would have felt just as blessed if she had been diagnosed with any condition - as its God's gift and plan.

Again, I congratulate you and wish you the best. And from the bottom of my heart, thank you for being a leader in our government and speaking out on the wonderful gift that every human life represents.

Dan Malott

dmal4und@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fire and EMS facility

-----Original Message-----

From: Cushing [mailto:cushing@aptalaska.net]

Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2008 2:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fire and EMS facility

Dear Governor Palin,

This is to ask you to sign Senate 221, Capital Budget, to include a new fire/ems facility for Petersburg. Our old building is a liability.

Now, I'll put on my nurse hat-- I sure hope you are getting enough time to rest and be with your new baby. You're an amazing woman.

Thank you.

Marlene Cushing, RN

Petersburg Alaska

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Congratulations!

-----Original Message-----

From: Werner Schuster [mailto:pups@wolfcountryusa.com]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 5:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Congratulations!

We would like to congradulate Governor Palin and her family for the new addition in the family. He sure is a good looking boy...God Bless him and your family. Good work. Keep it up!!!!

The Schuster's and Wolf Country U.S.A.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:02 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Troop Welcome Remarks

See! It was providential that you got it all ready yesterday. Thank you for thinking ahead. Great job!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 12:57:53

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Troop Welcome Remarks

Governor Palin,

Rosanne just let me know that you are intended to speak at the troop welcome. Kris put your remarks (in a blue, hard-cover folder) in your bag for you. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:02 PM
To: 'gundermanl@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Luke Gunderman

address: PO Box 140031 Salcha AK 99714

MESSAGE:

I just received an email with this matter addressed, "Can you write an e-mail to Gov. Palin and cc Karen Rehfeld, director of the Office of Management and Budget in support of CHEI? The bill before the governor is to provide $50,000 toward CHEI's project."

Personally, I think what the governor is doing regarding projects like this is fantastic. Make everyone find their own funding sources. The state should not be paying for things like this.

Please hold fast to everyone who has their hand out looking for "free" tax money for their projects.

Thank you.

gundermanl@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 1:44 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential - COS

Governor,

Respectfully may I make a few suggestions about the high visibility position of COS since I have some experience in filling high level positions.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Finally since we haven't been too bad at making staffing suggestions I will throw out a name to be considered with others. Privileged or Personal Material R I have not talked with him or have any idea if he would be interested but he would be excellent.

Always just wanting the best for you. God bless. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Looks fine thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 12:57:27

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Yes - This will all work. Here is what Saturday's schedule reflects:

10:00 a.m. - Bill Signing SB216 Purple Heart Trail @ VFW Post 10252 - 3105 Mt. View Drive - MOPH Veterans State Convention.

12:00 p.m. - Bill Signing SB249 Capstone @ FedEx Hangar - Ted Stevens International Airport during the AK State Aviation Trade Show/Conference.

1:20 p.m. - Reading of Proclamation at the Annual Motorcycle Blessing Event @ Downtown Park Strip.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:42 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Does this change wk with the capstone event that I will be attending...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 10:07:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Governor - On Saturday, May 3 - for the Bike Blessing Event - we had you scheduled for 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. for reading of the Proclamation. We have just received the Final Agenda and it states that the Bikers will begin arriving at the Park Strip at 12:30 p.m. therefore they are asking that you speak at 1:20 p.m. Janice

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Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:53 PM
To: 'winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

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Patty Winegar

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Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 10:07:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:39 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Event

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 12:38:37

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Event

Bob is waiting for you at the visitors parking lot, once you pull in you can follow him onto base.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: BABY BOY

From: William Warren [mailto:williaminkenai@webtv.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: BABY BOY

Congratulations to you and Todd on your baby son. We love you
Bill and Billie Warren and kids and grand kids

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 4:27 PM

To: GOV Commissioners; GOV Commissioner Secretaries; GOV All Staff

Subject: Message from the Governor

Many of you have already heard that Mike Tibbles has resigned his position as Chief of Staff. His last day is tomorrow, May 2nd. I wanted to also let you know that Mike Nizich will be Acting Chief of Staff until a replacement is found.

I would like to once again thank Mike for his hard work and dedication; wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

-Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: A Special Message to Governor Palin

From: igm@gci.net [mailto:igm@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: A Special Message to Governor Palin

Congratulations!! Mr. and Mrs. Palin.
I was never much at trig in collage, but I've always enjoyed the fact that 1 and 1 still make.....well, 5 in your case.. Happy parenting.
Joe Sullivan, Anchorage

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:10 AM
To: 'john_n_lisa@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 8:47 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Bulkow

address: 8605 Sahalee Dr. Anchorage AK 99507

(907)337-4801

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I believe you are currently looking at what might be pared from the budget bill before you. I would like to say a word in favor of a small item that will make a big difference for the children that attend Trailside Elementary and Service High School in Anchorage.

These schools are adjacent to park land, and moose are frequent visitors on the pathways between these schools and the Sahalee and Zodiac Manor subdivisions. The Sahalee Homeowners Association has tried many ways to provide safety lighting to reduce the number of times children have moose encounters on the way to school. We have tried battery powered spot lights, spot lights on the nearest houses, and even strings of Christmas lights. None of these measures have been effective. The Sahalee Homeowners Association has worked with the Anchorage School District and the Municipality of Anchorage on a plan to extend the couple of safety lights at the Trailside Elementary end of the trails along the whole length of the trails. Our only remaining roadblock is the funding for this plan.

Representative Meyer has worked to have some money that was originally intended for some guardrails along Abbott Road reallocated for this trail safety lighting project. (Changes since the original guardrail allocation have mitigated the need for the guardrails.)

Please keep this funding intact.

Congratulations on the birth of Trig. I know you understand how we all worry about our children, and you will help to keep them safe.

John Bulkow

Sahalee Homeowners Association President

john_n_lisa@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 7:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mollie Boyer

address: P.O.Box 317 Palmer AK 99645

907-745-6714

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the new member of your family, young Trig. A beautiful name for a beautiful boy. May peace and happiness embrace you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mollie Boyer

mollie_boyer@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 4:03 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Del Rohlfs

address: 2700 Mustang Trl Edmond OK 73012

4053301111

MESSAGE:

I have read most everything there is on you and your accomplishments. I like that you are a part of NRA, Pro Life and against same sex marriages yet in favor of some benefits for them.

I'm a farm boy from Nebraska and am looking, during each election, for people with integrity. I now live in Oklahoma, widowered and retiring 74 years old.

Please, please, please, call McCain and tell him you want to be his running mate. In the future, if I live long enough, I will be the first vote for you for president. I tell you what, you don't think the rest of the world would take notice. WOW!!!!!

Del (Opa to my 7 grandkids)

drohlfs@cox.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

R they doing more than those two videos while they r here

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu May 01 09:47:48 2008

Subject: RE: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Governor - I will get this scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, 05.02.08 sometime after 10:00 a.m.

We also have Andy/Jason here in ANC as they need to video (2) regret videos. One being the IOGCC that is needed by noon on Friday and the other is the Combat Fishing Tournament Banquet on 05.22.08 6:00 p.m.(Seward). Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:01 AM

To: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Would u hook this up

----- Original Message -----

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Patty Winegar

Unknown

From: Bruce Cain [bruce@nveyak.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 7:01 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Falvey; John F (DOT); Beedle; James R (DOT); vanKirk; Charles K (DOT)
Cc: moose@nveyak.org; cdvtimes@ctcak.net
Subject: THANK YOU

Governor Palin, Senator Kookesh, Speaker Harris, Representative Thomas, Members of the Marine Transportation Advisory Board, and all your superstar support staff:

On behalf of the Native Village of Eyak and the Community of Cordova and very personally, I would like to thank the State of Alaska and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Alaska Marine Highway System for the return of the FVF Chenega to service in Prince William Sound today.

The maiden voyage for the season leaves the Cordova dock this morning under fair weather. I send my personal congratulations for the safe voyage across the gulf and successful training these past weeks. I wish the vessel and crew a safe and prosperous year in Prince William Sound.

This service means a lot to our community and I thank you for the hard work and years of planning that have gone into this effort. Keep up the good work.

Bruce

Bruce Cain
Executive Director
Native Village of Eyak
PO Box 1388
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Cc: Fisher; Kerre (HSS)

Subject: Determined Accord - Letter of Invitation

Attached is a letter of invitation to the Determined Accord Exercise. RSVP information is enclosed in the letter.
Please contact me if you have any problem with the attachment.
Thank you.

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"You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take." Wayne Gretzky

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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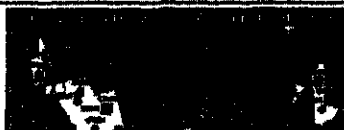
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1. **EPA SCIENTISTS REPORT POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN THEIR RESEARCH**
   Hundreds of scientists working for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency claim to have experienced political interference with their work, often with pressure to exclude information or to make modifications of reports, according to a recent survey by the Union of Concerned Scientists. Out of a total of 1,586 EPA staff scientists responding to an online questionnaire, 889 said that they faced some type of political interference over the past five years. The EPA scientists reported poor morale at the agency and often pointed to senior EPA managers and the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as the leading culprits in the political manipulation of their work. An EPA spokesman described the apparent discontent among agency scientists as a by-product of their passion for their work, but UCS's Francesca Grifo said that the survey results show "an agency in crisis" and "under siege from political pressures." Representative Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) said in aletter to EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson that the UCS survey results were disturbing, and that he plans to investigate its allegations in an upcoming hearing of his Oversight and Government Reform Committee...**Read More »**

2. **WASTE MANAGEMENT 1Q PROFIT UP SLIGHTLY ON HIGHER PRICING**
   Waste Management Inc.'s first-quarter income edged up just over 1% as an ongoing strategy to replace low profit margin business offset decreased volumes and higher fuel costs. The company earned $241 million, or $0.48 per share, in the quarter ended March 31, compared with $238 million, or $0.45 per share, a year earlier. Revenue rose 2.5% to $3.27 billion. "We overcame several challenges during the first quarter of 2008, including the impact of sharply rising diesel fuel prices, a slow economy and harsh winter weather in the Midwest," CEO David P. Steiner said...**Read More »**

3. **WM TO BUILD LARGEST LANDFILL GAS-TO-LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITY**
   Waste Management Inc. announced plans to develop the world's largest landfill gas-to-liquefied natural gas facility which will ultimately fuel company trucks in California. The project will help the company develop a source of low-carbon fuel, which is expected to be in wide demand when states such as California begin requiring drivers to cut their carbon dioxide emissions. "This project has the potential to allow us to tap into a valuable source of clean energy while greatly reducing our dependence on fossil fuels," said Duane Woods, senior vice president at Waste Management. Waste Management will invest about $15.5 million in the plant which is expected to begin operations next year and will produce up to 13,000 gallons of LNG per day...**Read More »**

4. **ALLIED WASTE REPORTS RECORD FIRST QUARTER**
   Allied Waste Industries reported a $72.6 million profit on $1.48 billion in revenue for the first quarter. Earnings per share were 17 cents for the first quarter, up from 8 cents for the first quarter of 2007. Higher revenue for the period was driven by a 6.1% increase in price, partially offset by a 4.1% decrease in volumes. "Allied Waste's strong operating

and financial results continued to benefit from long-term initiatives in support of strategic pricing, operating efficiency and overall service enhancements," said John Zillmer, Chairman and CEO...**Read More »**

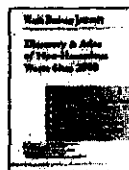
5. **SEN. DURBIN INTRODUCES CLEAN CRUISE SHIP ACT**

Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) reintroduced legislation aimed at regulating pollution from cruise ships operating within 12 miles of US coasts. The Clean Cruise Ship Act raises current pollution control standards and other safeguards to address the massive increase in scale of today's ships. "In one week, a large cruise ship generates 500,000 gallons of sewage, 37,000 gallons of oily bilge water and more than 1.7 million gallons of 'gray water' ... There are more than 230 cruise ships operating around the world, generating millions of gallons of wastewater daily." Durbin said an average size cruise ship being built today can accommodate 3,000 passengers, yet regulations governing the cruise ship industry were primarily written in the 1970's when cruise ships of this size did not exist...**Read More »**

6. **CASKATA AND ALTER NRG DEVELOP UNIQUE ETHANOL FROM WASTE FACILITY**

Caskata Inc. is investing $25 million to develop a demonstration facility that will produce 40,000 gallons of ethanol per year from biomass and other waste products. It will be co-located with Alter NRG's plasma gasification facility in Madison, PA. Alter NRG's plasma arc will superheat raw materials resulting in the release of synthetic gas, or "syngas" that will in turn be fed into a bioreactor with microorganisms to convert waste products into ethanol. Coskata's process will produce 100 gallons of ethanol from a ton of feedstock, compared with 67 gallons produced from the same amount of corn. The fuel will cost less than $1 a gallon to produce. The plant is expected to be fully operational within a year and should pave the way for construction of full-scale plants that can produce anywhere from 40 million to 400 million gallons of ethanol annually. GM is an investor in Caskata and will use the ethanol to test a line of cars being developed to run on that fuel...**Read More »**

7. **GOODWILL URGING CONGRESS TO FIX E-WASTE**

Goodwill Industries testified before the House Science and Technology Committee urging Congress to assist in the development of a recycling and reuse infrastructure for unwanted electronics. With an increasing amount of e-waste donations to local Goodwill agencies throughout the country, company officials say they are feeling the financial strain associated with the collection and environmentally safe disposal of e-waste donations. According to the company, a survey of Goodwill agencies found that 23 million pounds of e-waste, the equivalent of roughly 821,000 computers, were donated to Goodwill alone in 2004. According to Jim Gibbons, president & CEO, "As much as 30 percent of electronics donated to Goodwill are unusable, and disposing of these products in an environmentally responsible way diverts significant resources from Goodwill's job training programs."..**Read More »**

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8. **WASTE TO ENERGY FIRM ZE-GEN ADDS KEY MANAGER**

Ze-gen, Inc., which converts waste into clean burning gas for energy, has added to its management ranks with the hiring of George McMillan as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. McMillan, who joined the company as a Director in November 2004, was previously President and CEO of The Palladium Group, a technology and strategy consulting firm he helped found. Prior to that, he headed and repositioned CMGI, a financially distressed Internet company into a billion dollar leader in supply-chain management. He comes highly decorated with degrees from Harvard and Stanford...**Read More »**

9. **SMURFIT-STONE TO HELP WASTE SERVICES BOOST CENTRAL FL RECOVERY**

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. is helping Waste Services Inc. to increase the recovery of recyclables at their Taft MRF and transfer station near Orlando, Fla., from 800 to about 3,200 tons per month. "By continuing to find ways to extract additional fiber and other materials from the waste stream, our recycling operations are becoming more valuable to customers who require sustainable packaging and waste management solutions," said Mike Oswald, senior vice president and general manager of Smurfit-Stone's recycling division...**Read More »**

10. **CLEAN HARBORS RAISES $173.5M IN STOCK OFFERING**

Clean Harbors Inc. raised about $173.5 million in a stock offering at $63.75 per share. The Norwell, Mass.-based environmental and hazardous waste services company offered 2.5 million shares to the public along with another 375,000 shares to underwriters. Proceeds from the transaction will fuel future acquisitions, debt repayments and working capital...**Read More »**

11. **WCA WASTE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS OFF DESPITE HIGHER REVENUES**

Houston-based WCA Waste Corp. posted a net loss of $2.4 million, or $0.20 per share, despite a 20% increase in revenue to $48.8 million, for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. That compared with net income of $1.3 million, or $0.02 per share, on revenue of $40.6 million, in the same period a year earlier. Analysts had expected the company to earn $0.03 per share. Earnings were hurt by increased fuel, maintenance, and integration costs primarily with Florida operations...**Read More »**

12. **EIA TO INDUCT MICKEY FLOOD INTO HALL OF FAME**

On May 6th the Environmental Industry Associations will honor Mickey Flood, President and CEO of IESI with a lifetime achievement award and membership in the Association's Hall of Fame. Flood began his career in the waste industry at 15. In 1976 he joined publicly-owned SCA Services which was later acquired by Waste Management in 1984. Flood became President of GSX Corporation North America which was acquired in 1986 by Laidlaw Waste Systems where he became President of Laidlaw's U.S. operations. In 1989, Flood joined WMI as a Region Vice President and in 1992 he became one of the company's four group presidents in charge of its solid waste business in North America. In 1995 when Waste merged with USA Waste, Flood founded IESI. For Flood, "My greatest accomplishment was putting the right people together to build IESI. We had two trucks when we started and grew organically and through acquisition to become one of the largest companies in our

industry."..**Read More »**

13. **AMERICAN ECOLOGY REPORTS RECORD FIRST QUARTER REVENUE AND INCOME**

American Ecology Corp. said first quarter net income rose 19% to $5.9 million, or $0.32 per share, from $4.9 million, or $0.27 per share, in the same quarter last year. The company beat Wall Street estimates of $0.28 per share. Operating income for the first quarter grew 20% to $9.5 million, from $7.9 million in the same quarter previous year. Similarly, quarterly revenues increased 19% to $46.2 million, from $39.0 million in the year-ago quarter, also beating analysts' expectations of $44.42 million. The company now expects fiscal 2008 earnings of between $1.17 and $1.23 per share...**Read More »**

14. **BFI CANADA TO REPORT FIRST QUARTER ON MAY 13 AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL**

BFI Canada Income Fund will host a conference call to discuss first quarter financial results to be issued on Tuesday, May 13. The conference call will be held the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...**Read More »**

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Subject: RE: Firearms/National Parks and Refuges
Attachments: ATT1705248.gif

I would suggest that, in the absence of a negative vote from the Governor, you set this letter up for her signature. She has a particular interest in these issues.

Incidentally, the proposed regulations were mentioned on National Public Radio this morning. One of the principal objections from opponents is that many parks are located within more than one jurisdiction, thereby creating conflict and confusion between differing approaches to firearms regulation. I don't think that this is a problem in Alaska.

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>>> On 4/30/2008 at 6:55 PM, in message <D3E777781F858B40937499BC868FAE3F019278FB@SOAANCMSG02.soa.ala "Gibert, Sally (DNR)" <sally.gibert@alaska.gov> wrote:

John, et. al.,

I would be happy to take the lead on preparing a draft state letter. Should I set it up for my signature as the State ANILCA Coordinator, or would you advise the Governor's signature? Either way is fine with me.

~Sally

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Gibert, Sally (DNR); Cunning, Tina (DFG)
Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Firearms/National Parks and Refuges

As you will note, Secretary Kempthorne is proposing a regulation that would allow visitors to national parks and wildlife refuges to carry firearms if state law permits this.

This proposal will be controversial, but it also enjoys strong support, including from many members of Congress. I would guess that the State would want to be on record in support. Accordingly, you may want to initiate your internal agency process in order to develop comments on the proposed rule.

We would be glad to help further if you desire.

INTERIOR: Proposed gun rule would align federal parks with state laws (04/30/2008)

Eric Bontrager, *E&ENews PM* reporter

Visitors to national parks and national wildlife refuges would be allowed to carry guns if doing so is permitted in the states those lands are in, according to a proposed rule opened for public comment earlier today.

The proposed rule would allow visitors to possess, carry and transport concealed, loaded and operable firearms in these federal lands, but only in the same manner allowed to visitors of state parks or state wildlife management areas.

The Interior Department said the proposed rule change is intended to clear up conflicting regulations between states and the federal government that may make it difficult to regulate firearms in these protected lands. In 61 park units that allow hunting, firearms are governed by state laws.

"The safety and protection of park and refuge visitors remains a top priority for the Department of the Interior," Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne said in a statement. "The proposed regulations will incorporate current state laws authorizing the possession of concealed firearms, while continuing to maintain important provisions to ensure visitor safety and resource protection."

Kempthorne ordered the department to review its regulations in February after 51 senators sent a pair of letters to the secretary claiming the policies were confusing and could conflict with the Second Amendment rights of gun owners.

Interior's gun rules were established in the 1930s to bar poaching. They were amended in 1983 to allow unloaded firearms to be carried in parks and refuges.

Several park, conservation and law enforcement groups have come out against revisiting the rules, calling it the result of a National Rifle Association-backed campaign to water down such regulations.

"This is purely and simply a politically driven effort to solve a problem that doesn't exist," said Bill Wade, chairman of the Coalition of National Park Service Retirees. "There are no existing data that suggest any public interest to be gained

by allowing visitors to parks to possess concealed handguns."

Those groups said the proposed rule would only add to confusion because many national parks and wildlife refuges span multiple states that may have different firearm laws for state-protected lands.

The public comment period on the proposed rule change ends June 30.

Click here to view the proposed rule changes.

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Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 6:22 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: ASMI Success

ASMI says efforts at European Seafood Show on Alaska sustainability big success with buyers

SEAFOOD.COM NEWS [ASMI] May 1, 2008 - Juneau - The Alaska Pavilion at the world's top seafood trade show was a magnet for

seafood traders from all over the world. Interest in Alaska's wild seafood products was strong, and seafood traders in the Alaska

Pavilion at the European Seafood Exposition (ESE) estimated $31 million on onsite sales and $125 million in projected sales for the

ensuring year resulting from the show. The Alaska Pavilion is sponsored by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI).

As illegal overfishing in some parts of the globe is being scrutinized, and abundance of many wild stocks around the world has

declined, Alaska's sustainably managed seafood species are becoming more widely appreciated. New materials developed by ASMI for

the show included brochures in English, French and German on Alaska fisheries management and habitat conservation. Buyers were

interested in Alaska's five species of wild salmon, shellfish including three species of crab, and whitefish varieties from black cod and

Pacific cod to Alaska pollock and halibut. There was a surprisingly high level of excitement about salmon roe, as well.

Alaska seafood companies participating in the Alaska Pavilion were: Trident Seafoods, Ocean Beauty Seafoods, Palomino Foods, EE

Foods, Northern Keta Caviar, Pacific Seafoods, Peter Pan Seafoods, Intersea, and Icy Strait Seafoods. In addition, over a dozen other

Alaska companies who did not have their own booths met clients at the ASMI booth, as did newcomers 10th & M Seafoods and

Kwik'Pak, companies attending their first European Seafood Exposition.

An ASMI harvester board member and a delegation of state senators from Alaska also participated, taking in the trade show,

associated conference sessions, and meeting with U.S. Embassy officials. The officials of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Foreign

Agricultural Service which administers the federal program that funds the majority of ASMI's international marketing activities were

appreciative of the interest shown by the Alaska lawmakers in the ESE, Alaska's most important seafood show. Alaska's legislature

oversees appropriations for the state's seafood marketing effort, and the Alaska senators all play a pivotal role in that process.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:50 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Governor:

Both Anna Kim and I will be in Anchorage on Monday. I am meeting separately with Kris to review all issues with departments in my portfolio, but Anna and I were hoping to be able to meet with you for 10-15 minutes each to cover the high priority issues. Please let me know if you have any time available on Monday.

Thanks

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Governor - On Saturday, May 3 - for the Bike Blessing Event - we had you scheduled for 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. for reading of the Proclamation. We have just received the Final Agenda and it states that the Bikers will begin arriving at the Park Strip at 12:30 p.m. therefore they are asking that you speak at 1:20 p.m. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Governor, There are only 2 regret videos that need to be taped at this time. They will be taping/video on the Welcome of the 180 Soldiers today and then on Saturday they will be covering all 3 events. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:49 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

R they doing more than those two videos while they r here

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yaho

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Siegfried_Robin [Siegfried_Robin@asdk12.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Ltr From Carol Comeau on Education Funding

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

Please see the attached letter from Superintendent Carol Comeau.

Thank you,

Robin Siegfried
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Anchorage School District

Anchorage School District

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May 1, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin
Attn: Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff
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Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the Anchorage School Board and administration, we want to thank you for your strong support for K-12 education during the just completed legislative session. We had hoped that the legislature would adopt your three year proposal increasing the Base Student Allocation by $200 per year which would have allowed all districts in the state to keep up with inflation and to enhance educational programs for our students. Even though that proposal did not pass, we very much appreciate the substantial increases in education and pupil transportation funding that did pass and that you signed so promptly. We are also appreciative of the legislation that dealt with the unfunded liability in the TRS and PERS retirement system, the area cost differentials, and the revenue sharing assistance for all of Alaska's communities. Early education funding was a true gift. We are hopeful that the additional one-time funding in SB 221 will also receive your support; as energy costs have increased, along with fuel prices, this funding will offset some of those increases that have taken funding from our instructional program.

We would like to urge you to carefully consider all of the capital projects in the Senate Bill 221. In the case of Anchorage, Chugiak-Eagle River, and Girdwood projects submitted by Anchorage legislators, we want to assure you that these were all proposed by the school communities and parent groups, reviewed by our administration and our citizen Capital Request Advisory Committee this past fall and winter. We tried to submit projects that met all, or a majority of your established criteria. Hopefully, you will support these projects which benefit so many of our students and our community. Our recreation facilities are heavily used year round by our schools and our community; we believe that healthy activities in upgraded facilities are safer for the athletes and increase the quality of life in neighborhoods surrounding our schools.

We are also urging your support of the extension of the debt reimbursement for communities which must bond for new schools and major renovations in HB 373. This legislation is essential for our community in order for us to gain support for our school bonds in the future.

As you and your staff are reviewing all of the capital projects submitted by the legislature, please do not hesitate to contact the Superintendent's Office at (907) 742-4312 or comeau_carol@asdk12.org if you have need for clarification or more information.

Again, thank you for your strong leadership and support of public education.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Friedman

Jeff Friedman, President
Anchorage School Board

Carol Comeau

Carol Comeau, Superintendent
Anchorage School District

cc Karen Rehfeld, Director, OMB
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